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CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/230,653, entitled "PROBE CARD, E.G., FOR TESTING MICROELECTRONIC COMPONENTS, AND METHODS FOR MAKING SAME", filed August 29, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. _____, issued on _____, which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.